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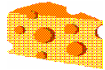
Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119	38442	136.85	-1.24
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80	383945	141.22	-4.64
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25	3000796	146.59	-5.71
120	Brisket	6-14	1215299	120.07	2.00
123A	Short Rib	1-4	263511	109.90	3.03
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85	63403	146.99	-4.17
161	Round, Bnls	42-80	191224	153.66	-5.69
168	Inside Round	14-26	2060260	162.57	-3.11
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33	165340	140.16	-5.88
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		2714026	143.03	0.04
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		97677	168.92	-5.50
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
	Boneless Chuck 85%			151.40	-1.03
	Top Inside Round	12-16		166.67	-7.02
Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
	90% Chemical Lean		1897099	145.79	-7.23
	50% Chemical Lean		3882402	88.52	7.36

Pork

Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 lbs/dn	33.5	112.91	0.21
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 lbs	30.5	90.48	1.82
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 lbs	1.0	144.50	1.50
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 lbs	4.0	60.00	0.00
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 lbs	28.0	59.25	0.25
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 lbs	6.0	83.17	--
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 lbs	4.0	79.50	-7.00
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		7.5	67.20	--
72% Chemical Lean		28.0	59.82	-3.97

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



**Dairy Market News
Madison, WI
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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.4875-1.5625	1.5225-1.5975

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.7075-2.0300	1.7400-2.0300

Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price - 18-Mar-05

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, April

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
1.2150	-0.1117	+0.0422

Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered
New York 71.48 Chicago 68.52 Los Angeles 79.29

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 150.55 Leg Quarters 31.67
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 140.80 Leg Quarters 34.22

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern 66.00 65.00
Central 64.50 63.50
Western 66.00 65.00

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen
Northeast 46.00 Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 44.50 New York 52.00-56.00
Midwest 37.50 Chicago 42.00-51.00
S. Central 46.50 S. California 65.00-68.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Tucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound
Whole 1TFEWR Whites 15.00-21.00 Yolks 42.00-45.00
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb
Whole Eggs Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot) 41.00-45.00 42.00-47.00
Central 34.00-39.00 36.00-39.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot) 40.00-43.00 42.00-45.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container (Range)
Whole 1.21-1.50 Yolks 1.21-1.45 Blends 1.21-1.65



**Fruit & Vegetable Market News
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFcy, Containers Tray Pack, 100s
Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA controlled atmosphere storage 9.50
Pears, D'Anjou, U.S. One, controlled atmosphere storage, 4/5 bushel
cartons wrapped 100s, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 19.00
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium, South District, CA 7.90
Santa Maria, California, medium-large 7.90
Oranges, Navel, Shippers, 1st Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 113s, 12.50
Central & Southern CA and AZ
Grapefruit, Texas Fancy, 7/10 bushel cartons, 36s, Lower Rio Grande
Valley, TX 17.38

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Santa Maria, CA 9.78
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 9.85
Celery, 2 1/2 doz ctns, South District, CA 13.73
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Central and San Joaquin Valley, CA 13.25
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 11/9 bushel cartons, large, South FL 18.85
Mexico Crossing through Nogales, AZ 22.90
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, U.S. One, 25 lb. Cartons, 6x6, C. and S. FL 18.20
Vine Ripes, Mexico Crossing thru Nogales, AZ, flats 2 layer, 4X5 23.85
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, Jumbo, 50 lb sacks, Idaho and Malheur
County, OR 6.00
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50lb ctns, 70s, Upper Valley,
Twin Falls, Burley District and Western ID 6.75

**Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good
Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per
Unit.**

*Last report issued Friday, April 8, supplies insufficient to establish a market